

URGE YOUR SENATOR TO AID THE BIRDS"

Columbia Woman Would
Follow Up Victory of
Bill in the House.

TIME NOW TO ACT

Miss Denny Says if Letters
Are Written the Birds
Will Be Protected.

If you love birds or do you appreciate the value of birds in saving the farmers millions of dollars in crops yearly? You have an opportunity to show if you care anything for birds. A bill which provides for federal protection of all migratory birds has recently passed the United States Senate and is now before the House of Representatives.

Miss Eleanor Denny of Columbia, who is a lover of birds and is anxious to see the bill become a law, has had her friends to write to the legislators to support the bill in the House, as she did when it was in the Senate. Miss Denny says that now is the most critical time for the bill.

It is not so much a matter of the influence of the persons who write the number of letters that is written," says Miss Denny. "The bill has been favorably reported from the committee in the House, but still may be killed unless people show representatives that it is general-wanted."

Several Columbia persons and several clubs have been active in showing their approval of the measure. The bill would give the United States Department of Agriculture the right to adopt regulations to protect birds and to provide laws prohibiting the killing of these birds in certain seasons in different sections of the country.

MORE CONFERENCE GAMES

Basketball Team Will Play
Washington and Kansas.

Missouri has a standing in the Conference basketball championship of 100 per cent. These two games with Washington were the first Conference games that Missouri has played and were won. Six games remain to be played, two more with Washington and four with Kansas. The winner of the Southern section of the Conference, consisting of Missouri, Washington and Kansas, will play a series of post-season games for the Conference championship, with the winner of the northern section, which consists of Ames, Nebraska and Drake. Games Missouri played with Ames do not count in the Conference championship.

These post-season games will be played at the homes of the two competing teams. They will toss for preference, the winner taking the last game, if a third is necessary to decide. The loser has the first game on its floor.

The team will leave for Ames tomorrow and will play at Ames February 14 and 15. They go to St. Louis on Sunday and Washington February 17 and 18. The next home game is with William Jewell February 22, Washington's today. Then Missouri finishes the season with K. U. here on February 27. This will end the season as Missouri wins the championship of the Southern part of the Conference, in which case they will have played the winner of the Northern section.

Eight men will go with the team on trip. They are: Captain Edwards, Palfreyman, Craig, Bernet, Goldman and Macon. When the team goes through Centralia on way to St. Louis, two more men will join it. These men, Carson and He, will go on this trip as a reward for their work on the team.

BASKETBALL GROWS IN FAVOR

Attendance of 22 in 1910, Crowd
Now Taxes 1610 Seats.

The rise of basketball here in the few years was the topic of discussion among a group of "old grads" at basketball players at Rothwell gymnasium yesterday. The attendance has increased five-fold since 1910. This year the enthusiasm shown by the students is making the game more popular than ever before.

The gymnasium had a small seating capacity in 1910 and the students did seem to take an interest in the sport. Only twenty-two persons attended one game that year and the attendance never was more than three hundred. Basketball cost \$800 that year.

Since then, however, the interest steadily increased. In 1911 the "broke even" financially, and last year it came out ahead, despite



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the fact that more money was spent for equipment than ever before. This year the crowds are larger than ever. Nine hundred is the smallest attendance so far this season. The gymnasium has a seating capacity of 1,650 now.

NEWS FROM STEPHENS COLLEGE

Seven Students Are Elected to an
Honorary Sorority.

Miss Katherine McGinnies, who was graduated from the Stephens' College art department last year, was the guest of Miss Nelle Hudson last Sunday.

Miss Corinne Scobee was the guest of Miss Alice Wilhite last Sunday. Miss Frances Maxwell received a visit from her father, R. M. Maxwell of Kansas City last Saturday.

Seven new members have been elected to Kappa Phi Omicron, an honorary sorority. They are: Misses Frances Newkirk, Emma Smith, Eula Rutherford, Jeanette Morris, Pearl Cook, Beatrice Brown and Elizabeth Kerr.

Mrs. Davis has returned to her home in Oklahoma City.

Mr. and Mrs. Slagle are in Columbia to visit their daughter, Cecil, who was taken to the Parker Memorial Hospital Monday night with an attack of appendicitis.

Miss Alma Moyer has been called to her home in Kansas by the illness of her mother.

A. W. Taylor of the Bible College gave a talk on "The Missionary Opportunities in China" at the Y. W. C. A. meeting Thursday night.

Faculty Recital at Christian.

The sixth number of a series of faculty recitals at Christian College will be held in the auditorium of the school at 8:15 o'clock Tuesday night. The program will be given by Henry V. Stearns, pianist, assisted by Miss Emile Gehring, soprano.

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LITTLE WORK FOR CORONER

E. G. Davis Has Had But One Case
Since December 11, 1912.

There is one Boone County officer whose official duty and salary is so light that he almost forgets that he holds an office.

E. G. Davis, county coroner, received his commission from Governor Herbert S. Hadley December 11, 1912. Since then he has had but one case. This one was the Wilson-Moore double murder. The salary of a county coroner is on the fee basis. Mr. Davis' fees in this one case amounted to \$28.80. This is all the salary he has received since taking his office. There has been a bill introduced at the present session of the Missouri Legislature to increase the fees of a county coroner one half. Mr. Davis says that he was not the "instigator" of the bill but he is in favor of it.

Mr. Davis owns a livery stable.

CHANDLER'S FUNERAL TODAY

Man Who Died in Kansas City to Be
Buried Here.

The funeral of Shannon Chandler, who died of poisoning in Kansas City Friday, will be held at the Christian Church at 3 o'clock this afternoon. The Rev. M. A. Hart will conduct the services. Burial will be in Columbia Cemetery.

His mother, Mrs. B. B. Chandler; two sisters, Mrs. David Ballenger and Miss Ruth Chandler, and his brother, Clyde Chandler, live here. He has a wife and one son.

Miss Marie Hallock of the Elite Hairdressing Parlors leaves for St. Louis today to be gone until Thursday. She will attend the Moler College, to practice the new styles of hairdressing. (adv.)



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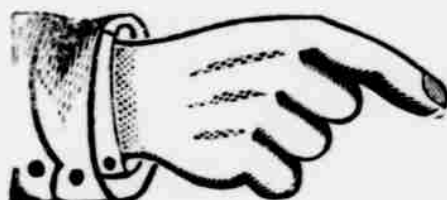
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